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Applicants : David C. Ward et al.  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONDING TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants respectfully request that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed July 16, 1990 be extended for one month, up to and including September 16, 1990. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$62.00 in payment of the fee for this two month extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, or to credit any overpayment to the same. This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

I Hereby Certify that this Correspondence is being Deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an Envelope Addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 6, 1990. Respectfully submitted,  
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